

What is claimed is:

1. A method of controlling an operation of an optical disc recording apparatus capable of recording record information onto an optical disc and forming an image corresponding to image information on the optical disc, the method comprising the steps of:

determining an operation of recording the record information by the optical disc recording apparatus and an operation of forming the image corresponding to the image information by the optical disc recording apparatus; and

giving instructions for starting recording of the record information and instructions for starting formation of the image corresponding to the image information to the optical disc recording apparatus after the determining step.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein in the determining step, the operation of recording the record information is determined after the operation of forming the image is determined.

3. A method of controlling an optical disc recording system capable of displaying information on a display, and recording record information and forming an image on an optical disc, the method comprising the steps of:

urging an user to determine the record information to be recorded on the optical disc and the image to be formed on the optical disc;

displaying on the display a optical disc information

reflecting the record information and the image which are determined by the user; and

recording the determined record information on the optical disc and forming the determined image on the optical disc after the displaying step.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the optical disc information includes a preview display reflecting the determined record information and the determined imaged.

5. The method according to claim 3 further comprising a step of urging the user to determine whether the recording and forming step is to be executed based on the optical disc information.

6. A computer readable recording medium storing a program for causing a computer for controlling an optical disc recording apparatus capable of recording information onto an optical disc and forming an image corresponding to image information on the optical disc, to execute:

an operation determining step of determining an operation of recording the record information by the optical disc recording apparatus and an operation of forming the image corresponding to the image information by the optical disc recording apparatus; and

an instructing step of giving instructions for starting recording of the record information and instructions for starting formation of the image corresponding to the image

information to the optical disc recording apparatus after the operation determining step.

7. The computer readable recording medium according to claim 5 6, wherein the program further causes the computer to execute a notifying function of requesting an input of setting information which is necessary for determining the recording operation and the image forming operation by the optical recording apparatus, and

10 wherein the operation determining step includes a step of determining the operation of recording the record information and determining the operation of forming the image in accordance with the input setting information before the instructing step.

15 8. The computer readable recording medium according to claim 7, wherein the program further causes the computer to execute: a first obtaining step of obtaining an information amount of designated record information and an information amount of 20 designated image information, and a notifying function of notifying the information amounts of the information which are obtained by the first obtaining function, and

wherein setting information includes at least record file information for designating record information and image file 25 information for designating image information.

9. The computer readable recording medium according to claim 7, wherein

the program further causes the computer to execute:

a first obtaining step of obtaining an information amount of designated record information and an information amount of designated image information;

5 a second obtaining step of obtaining a free area of the optical disc; and

a notifying step of comparing a total of the information amounts of the information which are obtained in the first obtaining step with the free area which is obtained  
10 in the second obtaining step, and, when the total of the information amounts is larger than the free area, notifying that the total of the information amounts is larger than the free area, and

wherein the setting information includes at least record  
15 file information for designating record information and image file information for designating image information.

10. The computer readable recording medium according to claim 6, wherein

20 the program further causes the computer to execute:

a first obtaining step of obtaining an information amount of designated record information and an information amount of designated image information;

a second obtaining step of obtaining a free area of  
25 the optical disc; and

an editing function of editing the information in accordance with a result of comparison between the information amounts of the information obtained in the first obtaining

step, and the free area obtained in the second obtaining step,  
and

wherein the setting information includes at least record  
file information for designating record information, and image  
5 file information for designating image information.

11. The computer readable recording medium according to claim  
10, wherein the editing step includes a step of editing the  
information when the total of the information amounts of the  
10 information is larger than the free area as a result of the  
comparison between the information amounts of the information  
obtained in the first obtaining step and the free area  
obtained in the second obtaining function.

15 12. The computer readable recording medium according to claim  
10, wherein the editing step includes a step of editing only  
one of the recording information and the image information  
when the total of the information amounts of the information  
is larger than the free area as a result of the comparison  
20 between the information amounts of the information obtained in  
the first obtaining step and the free area obtained in the  
second obtaining step.

13. The computer readable recording medium according to claim  
25 7, wherein the setting information includes pattern  
information which indicates a pattern of an image formation  
corresponding to the image information and to be formed by the  
optical disc recording apparatus.

14. The computer readable recording medium according to claim  
10, wherein the setting information includes pattern  
information which indicates a pattern of an image formation  
5 corresponding to the image information and to be formed by the  
optical disc recording apparatus.